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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - VENEZUELAN BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT

TALKS

REF : CARACAS 2972

1. CURRENT U.S.-CANADA AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT SPECIFIES TWO ROUTES, FROM MONTREAL OR TORONTO, TO TAMPA OR MIAMI FOR CANADIAN AIRLINES, BUT DOES NOT GIVE RIGHT TO CONTINUE BEYOND TO CARIBBEAN AREA OR SOUTH AMERICA.

2. IN LAST SERIES OF U.S.-CANADIAN AIR TRANSPORT NEGOTIATIONS, GOC SOUGHT RIGHTS CANADA-SAN JUAN AND BEYOND, BUT THIS REQUESTED NEW ROUTE WAS DROPPED IN LATER STAGES OF TALKS. THUS, CANADIAN AIRLINES CURRENTLY LACK RIGHTS TO FLY TO SAN JUAN, OR VIA ANY U.S. POINT TO CARIBBEAN/SOUTH AMERICA. FYI: USG DOES

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NOT ANTICIPATE RENEWED GOC REQUEST FOR SUCH RIGHTS

AT THIS TIME, AND WOULD BE UNLIKELY GRANT SUCH A REQUEST WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT QUID PRO QUO, SHOULD IT BE PRESENTED. END FYI.

3. DEPT NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT ON WHAT PAN AM VIEWS MIGHT BE REGARDING POSSIBLE CANADIAN BEYOND RIGHTS FROM VENEZUELA. ASSUME GOV WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS THIS DIRECTLY WITH PAN AM. RUSH

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